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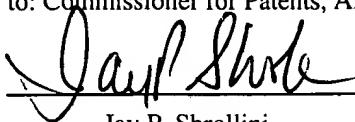
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated March 13, 2003. As no changes have been made to the claims, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.